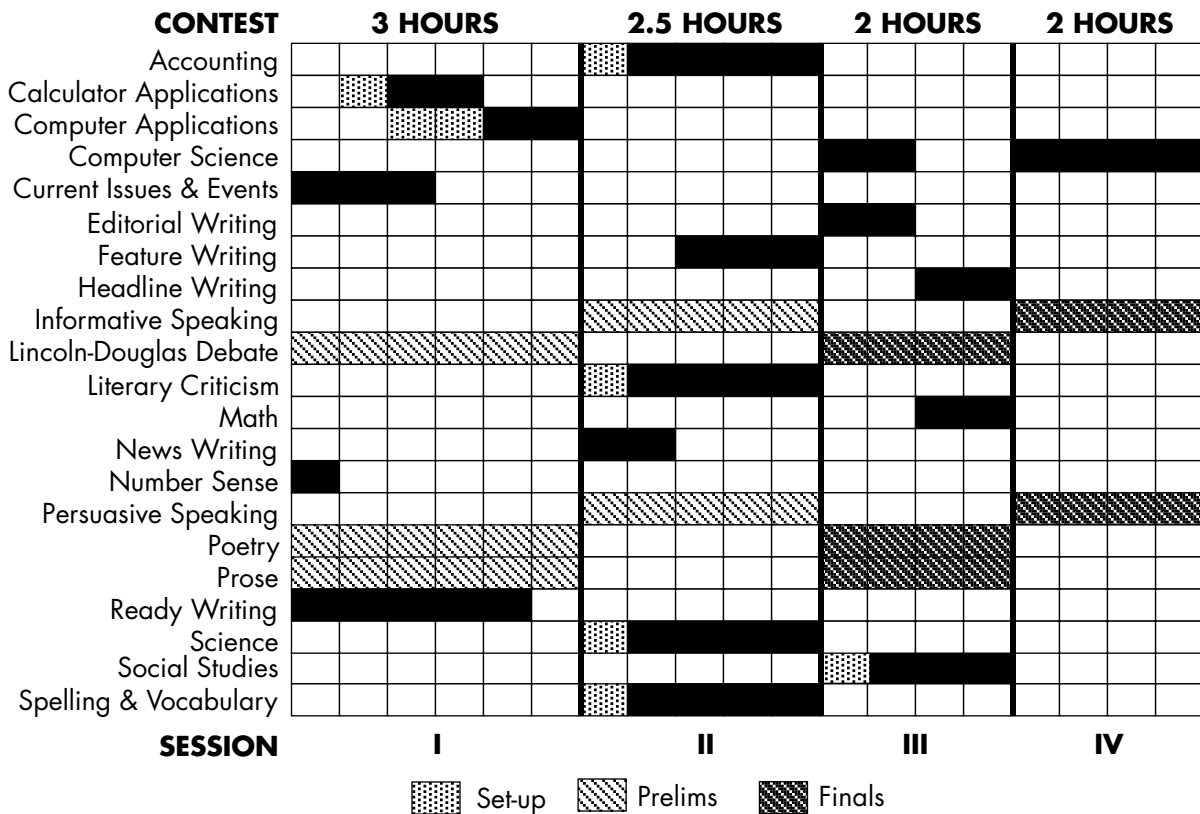


# ACADEMIC CONFLICT PATTERN



The conflict pattern is not mandated, but it will be honored at all regional meets. Districts are also urged to use the conflicts in setting a schedule for their meets. Regional schedules will **not** be modified to allow participation in conflicting events.

**SESSION I (3 hours)** The following events may begin at the same time: prose, poetry, Lincoln-Douglas debate, ready writing, computer applications and current issues & events. Calculator applications, number sense and computer applications may **not** be held at the same time. Students may also participate in both current issues & events and computer applications at district so long as they are set up and do not delay the start of the computer applications contest. CI&E and Computer Applications conflict at region and State. Number sense conflicts with current issues & events, ready writing and prose/poetry interpretation.

**SESSION II (2.5 hours)** The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking, persuasive speaking, spelling & vocabulary, literary criticism, science and accounting. News writing and feature writing may **not** be held at the same time. Note: persuasive speaking finals and computer science programming may conflict.

**SESSION III (2 hours)** The following events may be held at the same time: mathematics, social studies, prose, poetry and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Editorial writing and headline writing may **not** be held at the same time. Computer science and mathematics may **not** be held at the same time.

**SESSION IV (2 hours)** The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking finals, persuasive speaking finals and the computer science hands-on test. The hands-on test is administered at regional meets and the State Meet only.

The Computer Science hands-on test requires that teams have 30 minutes to an hour prior to the contest to set up equipment. The set-up may take place at any point during the contest day; all team members are not required to be present for equipment set-up.